

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid
on their oath present, that heretofore, to wit on the twenty third
day of September, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and twenty
eight, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,
Churchill S Brindlove, with force and arms, eight yards of cloth (com-
monly called fencibles) of the value of six dollars, of the goods and chattels
of Ann Gordon and Ruth Gordon, then and there being found, feloniously
did steal, take, and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the
Commonwealth, and to the evil example of all others in like case
offending.

a True Bill

Joseph Bywaters, Foreman

Commonwealth

Indictment for
Larceny

Churchill, S. D. Duntton

Ruth Gordon
Ann Gordon
John Gordon
George Baxter
Archibald Sutherland
Benjamin F. Graham
Archibald Hopkins
Solomon M. Hunter

Sworn to give evidence to
the Grand Jury

L. W. Gamble

we the jury find the accused
guilty and that the property mentioned in the
indictment is forthcoming John M. Wright

9 4
16
16

Loom, when it was stolen, ~~before~~ ^{and wearing it} that the loom was his
and that Miss Ann Gordon, — and that the sampler also
in Court he compared ~~it~~ with the end of the piece, where
it was cut out, which appears to have been done with a knife)
and that the ends ~~of the piece~~ ^{fit together} to each other — the witness also stated that
the prisoner had lived at his house for ^{the} month during the summer, & that the
~~piece was in the loom~~ ^{very close by} at the time he left there —

John Gordon sworn said that the prisoner at the bar
acknowledged after he was apprehended, and in confinement,
he had taken the cloth and traded it to Mr. Graham
this ^{confession} ~~acknowledgment~~ took place, after he the witness had
related the circumstances of the loss of the cloth, ^{to Mr. Duff, the prisoner being present} that the
prisoner replied that he had taken the cloth and received
himself, that the cloth or yarn produced in Court is the
same found at Mr. Graham's, the witness being asked ^{how} fair it was
from Mr. Duff to Mr. Baxter where the prisoner then lived, answering it was
about 3 Mils —

Benja F. Graham said that on last Saturday was a
week, the prisoner brought to his store the piece of yarn
— ~~now in Court~~ ^{now} in Court, that he bought the yarn of him
at 75 cents per yard, that it was wet, and upon ~~being~~
being asked ^{how} it became wet, he said that he was
wreathing on it, and it fell in the creek. the witness

Saml Henry being sworn said that he purchased
further said, that he went to the jail, and the prisoner
was crying, and said that he had taken the cloth,
and requested the witness to go and get the cloth, and he
would give up the hat, he had got ~~for~~ from him —

Saml Henry said, that he purchased of the Miss Gordons
about 6 yds of yarn, and that he cut off the piece
the small slip now produced in Court.

George Barlow sworn, said, that in bringing the prisoner
to town, after he was apprehended & he the witness engaged
^{how} he could be engaged, in so dirty an action, he
answered, that he could not tell what had ~~come~~ ^{come}
over him, and said he ~~was~~ ^{was} greatly distressed ever since
the cloth was taken, the witness further said that about the time the
felony was committed, that the prisoner, borrowed a horse, and said he was going
to Mr. Duffens —

The Commonwealth of Virginia To The Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting We command you that you cause to come
before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law for the said
County on the Monday before the Third Tuesday in this
Month Twelve good and lawfull freeholders of your
County residing as near as may be to the place where the
Felony was committed of White Churchwell & Bredlove
is accused every one of whom is supposed of aisable estate
real and personal of the value of Three hundred Dollars
at the least to recognize on their oaths whether the afore
said Churchwell & Bredlove be guilty of the Felony
of rescue or not And have there there the Names of
the said Freeholders and this Writ Witness Henry I
Gambrell Clerk of our said County at the Court house the
16th day of October 1828 and in the 53rd year of the
Commonwealth

H. I. Gambrell

L

Don't
 as Elmer's House
 Brecklow

Henry Jacob Brecklow. 1878 Oct 10

Mr. Nathan the 1st of 1878
 Mr. Brecklow, Brecklow, Brecklow

Adam Fought to 2 months unpaid

Mr. 1878
 1878 to 10 years 8

David Hays - 1878 to 10 years

David Brecklow 1878 to 10 years

William Brecklow 1878 to 10 years

David Hays 1878 to 10 years

David Hays 1878 to 10 years

David Hays 1878 to 10 years

David Hays 1878 to 10 years

John Hays 1878 to 10 years

1878 to 10 years

Certificates on the following Brecklow House
 David Brecklow, David Brecklow, John Brecklow
 John Hays, John Brecklow, John Brecklow
 Thomas Hays, John Brecklow, John Brecklow
 Adam Hays, John Brecklow, John Brecklow
 John Hays, John Brecklow, John Brecklow

Rockingham County To wit:

To the Sheriff of the Said County

Whereas Churchwell S. Middlemore of this said county of Rockingham (doomed) was this day committed to the said of this county, by warrant, on a charge of having on or about the night of the Twenty three day of September last past feloniously taken, Stolen and carried away Divers goods, the property of ^{Ann & Ruth Gordon} ~~Churchwell S. Middlemore~~ of this county (doomed) To wit: 8th Yards of Domestic cloth, usually called Lanes - of a dark gray colour to wit of the value of \$10. ^{this} of Arch Stoppins in a house, near the dwelling house of St. Stephens and mixed from ~~the Loom~~ ^{the Loom} ~~on the Loom~~ on the 13th day of October, And it appearing to me that the felonious offender wherewith he stands charged ought to be examined into by the County court; Therefore on behalf of the Commonwealth I require you that you Summon at least Eight of the Justices of your said County to meet at the Courthouse on ^{Monday} the 13th day of this Instant, (October) And then and there to hold a court for the examination of the fact with which the said Churchwell S. Middlemore stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises as is by law required and directed, And that you have them there this warrant: Given under my hand & Seal this 6th day of October 1828 and the 53rd of the Commonwealth

John A. Wells

Commonwealth
vs
Churchwell & Hudson
Warrant to convene
a Court —

Calla Court held
the 13th October 1828
Prisoners sent for
further trial

Executed on 4th Richardson & Parson's Decisions
Jno. H. Campbell, John Smith, W. H. Davis, Joseph
Blair, & 12th P. M. & 12th P. M. & 12th P. M. & 12th P. M.

A. M. Martin, Esq.
Esq. & 12th P. M. & 12th P. M. & 12th P. M.